

Under the provisions of Section 413.031 of the Texas Workers' Compensation Act, Title 5, Subtitle A of the Texas Labor Code, effective June 17, 2001 and Commission Rule 133.305, titled Medical Dispute Resolution-General, and 133.307, titled Medical Dispute Resolution of a Medical Fee Dispute, a review was conducted by the Division regarding a medical fee dispute between the requestor and the respondent named above. This dispute was received on 5-8-03.

I. DISPUTE

Whether there should be reimbursement for CPT codes: 97750MT, 99213, 97110, 97150, 97250, 97265, 99215, 99080-73 and 95851.

II. FINDINGS & RATIONALE

The respondent submitted a response and indicated that most of the services in dispute were paid in accordance with the *Medical Fee Guideline*. The Medical Review Division contacted the requestor's representative, Carrissa, on 2-18-05 to verify that payment had been received. Carrissa stated that payment had not been received. Therefore, the Medical Review Division will review the disputed services in accordance with the *Medical Fee Guideline*.

DOS	CPT CODE	Billed	Paid	EOB Denial Code	MARS (Maximum Allowable Reimbursement)	Reference	Rationale
7-10-02 7-12-02	97110	\$210.00 \$280.00	\$35.00	F, N	\$35.00/15 min	Medicine GR (I)(A)(9)(b)	See Rationale below
7-12-02	97150	\$27.00	\$0.00	F	\$27.00	Medicine GR (I)(A)(10)(a)	Requestor did not exceed the number of modalities per MFG; therefore, reimbursement of \$27.00 is recommended.
7-16-02	99215	\$103.00	\$0.00	N	\$103.00	CPT Code Descriptor	Report supports service billed per MFG, reimbursement of \$103.00 is recommended.
TOTAL							The requestor is entitled to reimbursement of \$130.00 .

Rationale for 97110:

Recent review of disputes involving one-on-one CPT code 97110 by the Medical Dispute Resolution section indicate overall deficiencies in the adequacy of the documentation of this code both with respect to the medical necessity of one-on-one therapy and documentation reflecting that these individual services were provided as billed. Moreover, the disputes indicate confusion regarding what constitutes "one-on-one." Therefore, consistent with the general obligation set forth in Section 413.016 of the Labor Code, the Medical Review Division has reviewed the matters in light all of the Commission requirements for proper documentation. The therapy notes for these dates of service do not support any clinical (mental or physical) reason as to why the patient could not have performed these exercises in a group setting, with supervision, as opposed to one-to-one therapy. The Requestor has failed to submit documentation to support

reimbursement in accordance with the 1996 MFG and 133.307(g)(3). Therefore, reimbursement is not recommended.

III. DECISION & ORDER

Based upon the review of the disputed healthcare services within this request, the Division has determined that the requestor **is** entitled to reimbursement for CPT codes, 97150 and 99215 in the amount of **\$130.00**. Pursuant to Sections 402.042, 413.016, 413.031, and 413.019 the Division hereby **ORDERS** the Respondent to remit **\$130.00** plus all accrued interest due at the time of payment to the Requestor within 20 days receipt of this Order.

The above Findings, Decision and Order are hereby issued this 22nd day of February 2005.

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Medical Review Division